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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

(Technical Section)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 15th January 1959

No. F. CTA-271/58.—In order that the Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Department of Food) may have expert technical advice in the various branches of Food Science, such as bio-chemistry, microbiology, food technology, etc., the Government of India have decided to constitute a Standing Panel to be known as the 'Scientific Food Advisory Panel'. The composition of the Panel will be as follows.—

Chairman

1. Prof. B. C. Guha, D.Sc., F.N.I., Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry, University College of Science & Technology, Calcutta.

Members

2. Dr. B. N. Uppal, Ph.D. (Iowa), F.N.I., Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
3. Shri L. Sahai, M.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., Animal Husbandry Commissioner with the Government of India, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
4. Dr. N. K. Panikkar, M.A., D.Sc., F.A.Sc., F.N.I., Fisheries Development Adviser to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, New Delhi.
5. The Economic & Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, New Delhi.
6. Dr. V. Subrahmanyam, D.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.N.I., Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.
7. Dr. V. N. Patwardhan, M.Sc., Ph.D., A.I.I.Sc., Director, Nutrition Research Laboratories, Coonoor.
8. Dr. K. K. Iya, Ph.D., A.I.I.Sc., I.D.D. (Hons.), Director, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
9. Dr. V. Ramalingaswami, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
10. Dr. K. P. Basu, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.N.I., Officer on Special Duty (Scientific Research), Planning Commission, New Delhi.
11. Prof. A. Sreenivasan, Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, Bombay.

12. Dr. A. N. Bose, Professor of Food Technology, Jadavpur University, Calcutta.

Member-Secretary

13. Dr. P. K. Kymal, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Louisiana), Technical Adviser, Department of Food, New Delhi.

2. The functions of the Panel will be:—

- (i) To suggest ways and means of bringing about a change in the pattern of food consumption in the country with a view to reducing dependence on cereals and achieving a more healthy and balanced diet;
- (ii) To suggest practical methods of production, storage, utilization, popularisation, etc., of non-cereal food products;
- (iii) To give advice on the nutritional, hygienic, agricultural, industrial and economic aspects, etc., of the various problems referred to the Panel; and
- (iv) To test the suitability of research findings in the field of Food Technology and suggest appropriate programmes of application.

3. The Panel will be free to co-opt any other technical expert or experts as and when necessary. The Panel may also, if necessary, constitute sub-committee(s) consisting of members of the Panel or technical experts from outside in connection with the business of the Panel. If the Panel considers that investigation is necessary before giving advice on any matter referred to it, it may put up a scheme to the Government of India or may nominate a person or persons to undertake the investigation, subject to the approval of the Government of India.

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